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SUBJECT: Applicant: Eyles, Donald
Serial No: 08/786,048
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
AUTOMATICALLY EXECUTING
DECISIONAL RULES
Group: 2309
Examiner: Downs
Docket No: DR-232J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are a REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER THE FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.62 in the subject application. Also enclosed are a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH and a check in the amount of \$475.00 For the extension fee.

Applicant is claiming small entity status as evidenced by the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in the parent case.

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